

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Isle of Wight, Virginia

Number of farms

204 farms in 2002, 214 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

86,521 acres in 2002, 89,890 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

424 acres in 2002, 420 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,058,000 in 2002, \$41,465,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,458,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,600,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

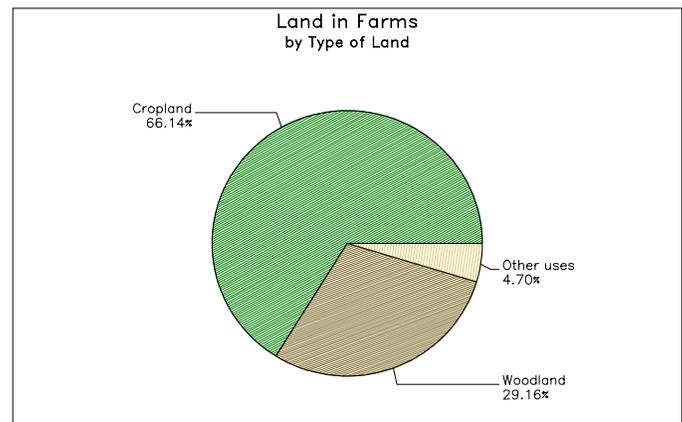
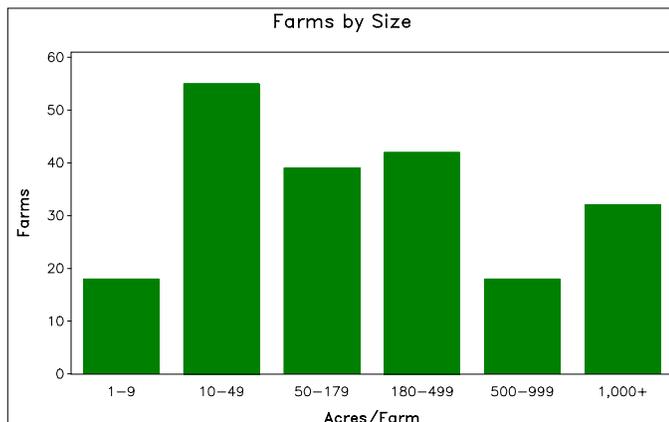
\$157,147 in 2002, \$193,764 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,745,000 in 2002, \$770,000 in 1997, up 127 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,817 in 2002, \$6,207 in 1997, up 251 percent.



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,058	19	98	1,642	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,458	16	97	1,453	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,600	19	98	1,361	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,378	14	95	1,289	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,004	2	15	199	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	157	40	95	1,481	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	76	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,696	3	97	260	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,556	16	94	693	2,918
Cattle and calves	929	67	97	2,575	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	83	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,078	2	90	215	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	66	93	2,374	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	76	94	2,618	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	87	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	403,000	13	79	413	2,599
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	87	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	18	96	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,267	67	97	2,684	3,059
All Goats	709	21	95	730	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	13,689	3	17	220	663
Soybeans	12,563	17	79	977	2,076
Peanuts	9,887	3	14	48	398
Corn for grain	9,006	15	96	1,090	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,720	15	87	945	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	171
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	259
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Black or African American	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,283	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	157,478	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,377		
Average per farm (\$)	16,475		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.